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## Council Revises Animal Regulations Comments on Middle School Plans

by Marat Moore

The Greenbelt City Council approved revisions to the city's animal control ordinance without additional restrictions on tethering and confinement of pets at its regular meeting on April 22. Council's full agenda also included a discussion of plans to renovate Greenbelt Middle School, the award of a contract for a marketing study of Roosevelt Center, the transfer of a management contract for Green Ridge House, and an ordinance to amend the city code on employee appeals and grievances.

The first item on the agenda was a public hearing on the fiscal year 2003 budget, but since there were no comments, Mayor Judith Davis adjourned the hearing and reconvened the regular meeting. The budget is set to be adopted on Monday, June 3. Another public hearing will be held on May 28 after the council makes its tentative decisions to change the budget proposed by the city manager and staff.

### Animal Control

The animal control ordinance was introduced for a second reading and adoption. After a review of regulations of other agencies and model ordinances available through the national

Humane Society, at council's direction staff proposed broad revisions, adding definitions and distinguishing nuisance violations from issues of cruelty and dangerous animals. While other fines were aligned with other infractions of the city code, fines for violations involving cruelty or dangerous animals are a minimum of \$500 each.

Council agreed to drop "Fowl" from "Animals and Fowl," the title of Chapter 3 of the city code, since a fowl is an animal.

Celia Craze, director of planning and community development, responded to questions raised at the April 8 meeting about whether limits should be set on tethering animals. After review, Craze told the council that staff had concluded that setting limits would not be advisable at this time, and would be difficult to enforce.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts, who raised the issue at the first reading of the ordinance, said he did not want to abolish tethering, but to set "reasonable limits" on it.

"We need to ensure that animals will be kept in humane circumstances, and will be less of a problem," he said. Expressing ap-

preciation for the work of the animal control officer, he added, "We're doing better than the county in finding homes for animals. Maybe it's time to do something more in Greenbelt on tethering."

In response, Craze noted that "tethering is an issue in evolution." She cited the example of Rockville, which has an ordinance that "discourages" tethering but does not prohibit it.

"The issue is not just tethering, it's confinement, regardless of the mode of confinement," she said. "But what is the standard objective period of time? That's the problem." She offered to come back to the council in six months to a year with more information on the local situation.

Councilmember Thomas White asked if Craze's department and the animal control officer could write guidelines discouraging tethering.

"Absolutely," she said.

Davis proposed adding an educational component, perhaps a brochure that could be distributed about the dangers of prolonged confinement.

Council voted 4-1 to pass the

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### BUDGET

## Council Members Laud CARES

by Judy Bell

It has been "a year of accomplishments," reported Carol Leventhal, director of Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau, when she met with city council on April 15 to discuss CARES' budget for FY 2003. Leventhal highlighted the parenting program at Springhill Lake Elementary School and went on to say that she's hoping another \$10,000 grant will be received from Prince George's County's Health Department to "continue the process." She further noted that the Crisis Intervention Counselors have been "very busy" in their work with the Police Department. In FY 2001 there were 355 requests for service involving crisis intervention staff. "I've never heard any-

thing but praise for the work that you do," declared Councilmember Alan Turnbull.

As to other funding for the bureau, Leventhal noted that CARES has not received an increase from the state since 1994. Prince George's County has some money available through a Consolidated Youth Grant that could provide funds for extending services outside of Greenbelt. Leventhal commented that receiving some of that money "could be quite manageable" depending on the number of people to be served.

Councilmember Thomas White stated that the Prince George's delegation would be providing a report to the city in May and suggested that council "sit down" with them to discuss the viability of pursuing some of those funds. If she had her "druthers," Leventhal said, she would choose to put it toward the parenting program and the ACE Reading Club. When asked what could be done if more staff were available, Leventhal replied that it would enable CARES to provide in-house services for the parenting program.

She also mentioned that the department needs four computers. City Manager Michael McLaughlin responded that funds for computers could possibly come out of

'Other Funds' in the city budget, and CARES could be "first, second, third in line."

One of the management objectives stated in the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2003 is "to expand CARES expertise to private schools and child care centers located in Greenbelt [through] Invest in Greenbelt Youth." White addressed the related issue of homeschooling and spoke of referring it to CARES staff to discuss with the Advisory Committee on Education. White further stated that he "echoed" Turnbull's comments regarding CARES, saying it's "a service that we would not do without. It provides a safety valve for the community."

Councilmember Rodney Roberts, serving as Mayor pro tem in Judith Davis' absence, praised CARES: "You're doing such a good job of doing so much with such a small budget," he observed.

### Other Funds

Concerning other areas of the FY 2003 budget, McLaughlin advised council that "We don't know about the final year of the grant" for the curator at the Greenbelt Museum. Roberts noted that volunteers performed 5,000 hours at the museum and com-

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PHOTO BY LINDA BARNETT

Earth Day volunteers construct the back of the stone bench which faces the lake. Behind them others plant native perennials and grasses along the edge of the lake - both on land and in the water.

## Volunteers Plant Grasses, Lay Stones for Earth Day

by Al Geiger

The Earth Day "celebration" at Greenbelt Lake was a huge success, with many volunteers and professionals working to protect and improve the local environment through plantings and other erosion control practices.

Under the leadership of Neal Barnett, chairman of the Recycling and Environmental Advisory Committee, and Bill Phelan, city horticulturist, flagstone walks and a water-

side bench were installed over the last few weeks. Work is continuing. Between and around the paths volunteers planted native grasses and taller native plants such as swamp roses and elderberries with interspersed black-eyed Susans, columbine, poppies and other perennials. Phelan was seen knee deep in the mud showing volunteers how to plant aquatic vegetation. The lakeside paths and stone benches were made possible through a grant

from the Chesapeake Bay Trust and are accessible to the disabled. Educational panels are planned.

Mayor Judith Davis and the entire city council were present to dedicate the project. State Senator Leo Green and county council candidate Doug Peters also joined in the work.

Kamilah Abdul-Wakil, age 9, designed the winning Greenbelt Earth Day T-shirt. Hers was selected from many designs submitted by area children (see photograph).

Many volunteers from all backgrounds and all parts of the city participated. Among them were girls from Girl Scout troop 4816 and the seventh grade class of St. Hugh's School.

After the dedication, Davis and the city council grabbed shovels and helped plant four disease-resistant hybrid elm trees in honor of Arbor Day.

### What Goes On

#### Saturday, April 27

10 a.m. Greenbelt Park Cleanup, meet at Ranger Station by the campground.

#### Tuesday, April 30

7:30 p.m. GHI Member and Community Relations Investment Committee, GHI Offices

#### Friday, May 3

7:30 p.m., Friends of the Resource Advocate (FORA) public meeting, Community Center



# Letters to the Editor

## THANKS

The Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross express their thanks to the many people who donated blood at the blood drive of April 19. The large turnout was especially gratifying in view of the severe thunderstorm which swept the area and disrupted traffic to Greenbelt. Many people who had made appointments for the late afternoon could not get to the Youth Center on time.

Our usual appreciation is extended to the volunteers and the Red Cross personnel for their outstanding work in making the blood drive a success. The lights went out during the storm and the blood drawing continued with the aid of flashlights.

The next scheduled blood drive is on June 21, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. Please remember the date. Those who missed the April blood drive and those who donated blood on April 19 are eligible to donate blood on June 21.

There is a great need for blood during the war on terrorism.

You will be reminded of the next blood drive by a News Review ad or telephone call. To make an appointment call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

Janet Goldberg

## Bt Needed to Fight Gypsy Moth Menace

In response to the letters regarding Bt spraying:

Greenbelt currently has sections of woodlands with severe gypsy moth infestation levels. If no spraying with Bt is done this spring, we could well lose the mature oaks in these areas. The oak trees in these areas sustained severe defoliation last year. This year, with the large number of egg masses that are present, they will undoubtedly again suffer severe defoliation. This will send the trees into decline and make them susceptible to infection

from lethal plant pathogens.

Not only do we stand to lose the mature oaks, but the gypsy moths pose a quality of life issue and financial issue as well. Let me paint you a picture of my backyard and that of my neighbors.

Once the caterpillars hatch, a steady rain of caterpillar excrement and shredded leaves begins. Last year we had over a 3 inch layer of caterpillar excrement and shredded leaves coating everything under the trees. Thick enough to plug up the gutters, so when the rains came water was forced into the house, doing damage. The back yard was unuseable, one could not hang out laundry without it being fouled. One could not sit in the yard without being sprinkled with droppings and falling caterpillars. Mature caterpillars can reach an inch and a half – they march everywhere. One cannot sit or walk without crushing them. gypsy moth larvae can take up to 7 weeks to mature. Seven weeks of excrement rain and shredded leaves.

Of the oaks, a few that suffered defoliation last spring are already in decline and will need to be removed when they die, for they are close enough to the house that they constitute a falling damage hazard. Removal of trees is expensive.

In short, I live directly in the area that would be sprayed with Bt. I happily advocate that they spray. The gypsy moth population NEEDS to be brought under control or severe damage to our woodlands will result. The imagined risks posed by inert/inactive ingredients in Bt formulations is no reason to let this invasive insect destroy our mature forests and the quality of life for those that live on the woodland borders. Bt formulations are tested by the EPA for safety (inert ingredients and all), and are categorized as one of the safest control methods. Bt is used by organic



Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of former longtime resident Evelyn Kaplan, who died on April 17.

Our sympathy to the family of original Northway resident David Grego, Sr., who died on April 17.

Condolences to the family of Greenbelt resident Margie Kidwell Jones, who died on April 18.

Word has been received that former Boxwood Village resident, Patricia Cain, died in Hagerstown on April 20. We send condolences to her family.

Greenbelt pioneer, James C. Carneal, Jr., died on April 21. Our sympathy to his family.

We are sorry to hear of the death on April 21 of Barbara Valentich of Ridge Road. Our condolences to her family.

Condolences to Barbara DeLeonibus and family of Mandan Road whose husband Joseph died on April 21.

Welcome back to News Review staffers and overseas travelers Mary Lou Williamson, Ecuador, and Jim and Bernie Giese, Belgium and Holland.

Get well wishes to News Review staffer Leonie Penney, home recovering from a week in Doctors Hospital with a bout of pneumonia following bronchitis.

farmers to control caterpillars. It would be folly not to use such a safe product to protect our woodlands.

Sylvia Cheney

## Correction

In the News Review of April 18, we gave an incorrect date for the next pre-purchase orientation in the GHI Notes article. The correct date is Monday, May 6 at 7:15 p.m. The News Review regrets the error.

## Yard Sale Plus

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church  
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
April 26-27 9-3 both days

Good furniture · white elephants ·  
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Any questions, call Virginia L. Hunt,  
301-474-1450 (afternoons)

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of April 26  
Royal Tenenbaums(R)  
Iris (R)

Friday  
Iris \*5:30  
Royal Tenenbaums  
7:30, 9:45

Saturday  
Iris \*5:30  
Royal Tenenbaums  
\*3:15, 7:30, 9:45

Sunday  
Iris \*5:30  
Royal Tenenbaums 7:30

Monday - Thursday  
Iris \*5:30  
Royal Tenenbaums 7:30  
\*These shows at \$4.00

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129 Centerway  
www.pgtheatres.com

## The Old Curmudgeon



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"He just read the Police Blotter . . . ."

## Deadline Nears For Scholarship

Applications for this year's David Craig Memorial Scholarship must be mailed by this weekend in order to be considered. The scholarship provides tuition assistance for higher education to an Eleanor Roosevelt

High School graduating student. Applications can be obtained from the school guidance office or front office. The value of the scholarship is \$4,000.

For more information, contact 301-513-5400.

# YARDSALE

RAIN OR SHINE!!  
SATURDAY, MAY 4 - 9AM - 2PM  
GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH  
HILLSIDE AND CRESCENT ROADS  
HUGE INDOOR  
YARDSALE, BAKE SALE AND HOAGIE SALE  
More Info: 301-474-6171

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
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Greenbriar Community Yard Sale  
Saturday, April 27  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
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Greenbriar Community Building  
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Greenbelt, MD  
301-441-1096

## "TRADING DEMOCRACY?" -NAFTA- Chapter 11

Can foreign corporations exploit an obscure section of NAFTA - Ch 11 - to attack our public laws that protect our health, our environment, even the American judicial system?

Come watch and discuss a special presentation of the BILL MOYERS PBS program:

"TRADING DEMOCRACY"  
May 1, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Greenbelt Community Center

Presented by the PG/Greenbelt Greens  
More information: 301-474-7506 or PSOLcary@msn.com

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## "JAZZ in the Sanctuary"

with  
Terry Stackpole and Friends

To benefit the  
Prince George's Choral Society

Saturday, April 28  
4:00 PM  
at  
St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
8603 Contee Road  
Laurel, MD

Donation - \$20

Terry Stackpole, former professor of music and jazz studies at Drake University and the University of Massachusetts, performs works of Ellington, Monk, Joplin, Brubeck, Gershwin, and others.



## New Group Supports Advocate for Elderly

The Friends of the Resource Advocate (FORA), a new group dedicated to enabling senior Greenbelters to stay in their own homes as long as possible, was organized to support the work of the city's Community Resource Advocate, Ann McKenzie, who provides referrals to the appropriate services to assist seniors with their problems. Her work, the Greenbelt Assistance in Living program, is sponsored jointly by the City of Greenbelt and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. It is funded through a grant from the Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Supportive Services Center.

In order to enlist the participation of more Greenbelters in its work, FORA has set up a public meeting Friday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. During this meeting the activities of MacKenzie and of FORA will be detailed, as will the ways in which Greenbelters can participate. Everyone is invited to attend.

The meeting will start with an introduction by MacKenzie, who will be followed by Jackie Shabe Rochefort, FORA's volunteer coordinator. Rochefort will outline how volunteers can assist MacKenzie in such areas as community outreach, public relations, the gathering of resource information related to the needs of seniors, and the researching of funding resources.

Other speakers, Mayor Judith Davis, and Kate Connolly of GIVES (Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service), will outline how GIVES and the Resource Advocate work together and share volunteers. To conclude the program, Helen Geller will discuss future plans to involve University of Maryland graduate students and Leonie Penney will discuss plans to lower the costs of home health care.

## GHI Notes

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the GHI offices.

The Investment Committee will meet April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the GHI offices.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. Members are always welcome to attend.

An informational seminar for prospective members of Greenbelt Homes will be held on May 6 at 7:15 p.m. at the GHI offices on Hamilton Place.

## Bowmans Celebrate Greenbelt History

The family of Bruce Bowman is sponsoring a gathering to discuss Old Greenbelt on Saturday, April 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Greenbelt Arts Center. Anyone interested in Greenbelt history from the period of 1944 until about 1982 is invited to participate.

Bowman, who celebrated his 88th birthday on April 20, was active in Greenbelt organizations during this period, and was named Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt in 1988.

The gathering will be followed by a reception. For more information visit the Web presentation "My Old Greenbelt: The Cooperative Spirit of Bruce Bowman" at [www.myoldgreenbelt.net](http://www.myoldgreenbelt.net).

# Community Events

## Singing Class Debut At New Deal Café

The Greenbelt Arts Center's singing classes will be holding their class recital at the New Deal Café on Wednesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. The students in the classes have been studying varied aspects of vocal technique and have been learning how to use these techniques in their own singing. Songs from different cultures have been learned to highlight how different singing styles are used for different types of music. Solo pieces will also be performed by the intermediate level students. Come and listen to songs, chants, and rounds from around the world and support these wonderful artists in their endeavors. To learn more call Izolda Trakhtenberg at 301-441-3005.

## "Federal Mortality" Genealogy Topic

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will present Thomas H. Shawker, M.D., speaking on "The Federal Mortality Schedules" from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, May 1 at the Greenbelt Library. Park in the rear and use the ground-level entrance. A brief business meeting is held to update attendees on upcoming Society activities, followed by a short refreshment break, and then the guest speaker for the evening. Guests are always welcome. For further information, call 301-262-2063 (Wednesday only).

## Tidy Greenbelt Park

Come celebrate National Park Week by helping at Greenbelt Park. Several projects including painting picnic tables, park clean-up, and spreading chips on the trails will be available for volunteers to do. Meet at the ranger station near the campground on Saturday, April 27 at 10 a.m. For more directions or information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

## Pawlowski to Speak At "Explorations"

Explorations Unlimited welcomes Rebecca Pawlowski, media relations manager of the Washington, D.C. Convention and Tourism Corporation, on Friday, May 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Pawlowski will be introducing participants to some lesser-known sites of Washington, D.C. including heritage sites as well as some coming attractions and areas that are currently under development. She will also discuss some unique ways of exploring Washington and some available tours.

Pawlowski, who has lived in the area for seven years, is also a freelance writer, specializing in travel in the Washington, D.C. area.

Explorations Unilimited is a speakers series held every Friday in the senior classroom of the Greenbelt Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## Lions Sponsor Litter Cleanup Team

The Lions Club is sponsoring a litter cleanup outside the Community Center on Friday, May 3 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The University of Maryland soccer teams – both men and women – will be participating.

Community Center Director Joe McNeal and University of Maryland soccer coach Sash Cirovski helped make the arrangements.

## Rabies Clinic Soon

A rabies clinic will be held on May 11 at Greenbelt Middle School for cats, dogs, and ferrets over three months. There is a fee of \$5 per vaccination. Dog and cat licenses will also be available. The charge is \$25 for unaltered animals and \$5 for altered animals. Exact change is required.

Watch the News Review for complete details in a later issue.

## Trading Democracy

A showing of the Bill Moyers' PBS program "Trading Democracies" followed by an open discussion will be sponsored by the Prince George's/Greenbelt Greens on Wednesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center.

Chapter 11 of NAFTA allows multi-national corporations within the NAFTA area to sue a country over its environmental and health regulations if the corporation believes its profits are being undermined.

Could a foreign corporation challenge an environmental law or zoning code that might affect Greenbelt? The public is invited to explore these concerns.

## At the Library

Tuesday, April 30, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, May 1, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, May 2, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

## Greenbelt Baseball

### Major League Schedule

Monday, April 29	6 p.m.	A's @ Indians
Tuesday, April 30	6 p.m.	Cards @ Tigers
Wednesday, May 1	6 p.m.	A's @ Giants
Thursday, May 2	6 p.m.	Cards @ Lions
Friday, May 3	6 p.m.	Tigers @ Cubs
Friday, May 3	7 p.m.**	Indians @ Giants
Saturday, May 4	10 a.m.	Lions @ O's
Saturday, May 4	1 p.m.	Tryouts/ Rain Make-up

### Standings

(As of Tuesday, April 23)

American League	National League
W - L	W - L
Orioles 4 - 0	Lions 2 - 0
Athletics 1 - 1	Cards 2 - 1
Tigers 1 - 1	Cubs 1 - 2
Giants 0 - 2	Indians 0 - 3

Unless otherwise noted, all games will be played at McDonald Field this week.

\*\* Game at Braden Field



### SHARE Food Network- New Distribution Site!

Community based, non-profit network providing nutritious, low cost food packages (\$30-35 value) for just \$15 and 2 hrs. volunteer service.



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### GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

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Contact Susan, 301-474-4212 x6

People Building  
Community

Order by May 6 - Pick Up May 17 6-7 pm

"Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ"

## GREENBELT HOME AND GARDEN CLUB 5TH ANNUAL GARDEN MART

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2002  
10A.M.--3P.M.  
COMMUNITY CENTER LAWN

PERENNIALS, ANNUALS, SHRUBS  
AND ATTIC TREASURES

*Perennials:* Re-blooming Iris, Daylilies, Hostas, Baptisia, Liriope, Nepeta, Angel's Trumpet

*Annuals:* Begonias, Dahlias, Coleus, Cannas, Impatiens, Black Elephant Ears, Portulaca, Zinnia, Linearis, Petunias, Verbena, Vinca

*Shrubs:* Roses, Spireas, Viburnum, Crape Myrtles

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## ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the oldest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce cooperative life style to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how it operates, what services are provided members, and financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase membership in the cooperative or decide to purchase a home elsewhere. This is an ideal opportunity for you to learn about GHI in a relaxed atmosphere and afford you the opportunity to make an informed decision about your future housing needs.

The next presentations are scheduled as follows:

Monday, May 6, 2002 7:15 p.m.  
Saturday, May 18, 2002 11 a.m.

Please call the Receptionist at (301) 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation. There are lists of "Homes for Sale" at the GHI office. There is no charge.

GREENBELT HOMES, INC.  
Hamilton Place  
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770





Obituaries

Margie Jones

Margie Kidwell Jones, 82, of Research Road, died of congestive heart failure on Thursday, April 18, 2002. She had been a resident of Greenbelt for 36 years.



Mrs. Jones and her husband, the Reverend Herbert Jones, were married in 1971. They both were retired from the University of Maryland, she retired in 1982 after 15 years.

They were active in the Assembly of God and Pentecostal Church of God ministries. Mrs. Jones made two missions to Haiti.

She is survived by her husband of the home address, son James Darrel Kidwell, daughter Kay Ellen Hoech, two grandsons, one granddaughter and two great-grandsons.

Services were held at the First Assembly of God Church, Laurel, on April 23. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Suitland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation, 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, MD 20850-4022.

Evelyn Kaplan

Long time former resident of Greenbelt Evelyn Kaplan died at home on Wednesday, April 17, 2002. She had moved to Pikesville in August of 2000 to live closer to her daughter, Rebecca Fink.

Mrs. Kaplan was born in Auburn, N.Y. She attended Hunter College in New York City. She married Seymour Kaplan and moved to Washington, D.C., where Seymour ran a medical photography business. Upon the sale of Greenbelt by the federal government, Evelyn and Seymour moved to Greenbelt where they lived at 71-H Ridge Road. They raised their three children, Michael, Rebecca, and Ruth. Evelyn taught second and third grades at North End School, and later at Beltsville Elementary School until she retired in 1978.

During those years, Evelyn and Seymour were very active in the functioning of various Greenbelt cooperatives—Twin Pines, Co-op, and GHI—until they moved to College Park in 1972.

Soon after she retired, Seymour died and Evelyn volunteered at the Greenbelt library. Although she did not live in Greenbelt then, she was active in Greenbelt organizations like Friends of the Greenbelt Library and Mishkan Torah until she moved to Pikesville.

She is survived by her three

children: Michael of Melville, Long Island, N.Y.; Rebecca of Pikesville, and their families and Ruth in California. She is also survived by a sister, Shirley Walsh, a brother-in-law, Aaron Kaplan, and their families. Funeral services and interment were in New York.

Barbara Valentich

Barbara M. Valentich, 81, of 18 Court Ridge Road died on Sunday, April 21, 2002. When she first came to Greenbelt in 1962, Mrs. Valentich and family lived on Plateau Place. They returned to Pittsburgh for a few years and then came back to 18 Court Ridge Road.

Mrs. Valentich liked to visit Greenbelt library. Living close to Roosevelt Center, she was able to walk to stores and other businesses there. In later life she worked in the lodge at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center and retired from there. She enjoyed her grandchildren in her later years.

Her husband, Steve Valentich, preceded her in death. She is survived by sons Richard, John, Stephen, and Robert; seven grandchildren; two brothers and one sister.

A memorial gathering was held at the home of Stephen Valentich in Brandywine, Md., on April 25, 2002. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

David Grego, Sr.

Longtime Northway resident David John Carl Grego, 84, died April 17, 2002. Born in Scranton, Pa., his was one of the first 23 families who started the Woodland Hills development in 1957.

A longtime Federal government employee who served as a Department of Agriculture ac-

countant, Mr. Grego was also active with the Recreation Department, serving as a volleyball supervisor among other positions.

According to Greenbelt Recreation Department Director Hank Irving, Mr. Grego was an avid golfer who played golf almost until the time of death.

He is survived by three children and three grandchildren. A memorial service was held at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church on April 25.

Patricia A. Cain

Former Greenbelter Patricia A. (Pat) Cain, 65, died on Saturday, April 20, 2002 at Washington County Hospital in Hagerstown. A resident of Hagerstown, she formerly lived on Lastner Lane in Boxwood Village from 1965 to 1990.

She was employed as a marketing and convention director, most recently for the American Correctional Association in Hagerstown until her retirement in 1999. She served on several boards of directors.

Mrs. Cain worked as office administrator for about seven years for Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church in Adelphi. She left in June 1980 to work full time for the American Jail Association in Laurel.

In Greenbelt she served as an election judge for many years. She was an active participant at weekly Bingo at St. Hugh's Church.

She is survived by daughter Julie Cain of Roslyn, Pa., and Mee Jung Campbell of Woodbridge, Va.; sons Michael Cain of Keller, Texas; Joe Cain of London, England; and Fred Cain of Houston, Texas; a sister, Norma Stafford; a brother, Bill Whitton, and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be

held on Saturday, April 27, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd., North Hagerstown, Md. The Reverend Richard Kelley, minister emeritus of Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be sent to Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, MD 20783, or the Sun Coast Sea Bird Sanctuary, Indian Shore, FL 34365.

James C. Carneal, Jr.

Greenbelt pioneer James C. Carneal, Jr. died on April 21, 2002. He lived in Laurel.

Mr. Carneal and his family came to Greenbelt in 1938, living in the 1 Court of Northway. Starting out in Greenbelt Center Elementary School, he went on to graduate from Greenbelt High School in the class of 1945. He, his father and brother Alan were active in sports in Greenbelt.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary C. Carneal. His survivors include his daughter, Ellen Cameron and husband Ed, Terri Duncan and husband Mike,

and Betty Carneal; his mother, Alice E. Carneal; his brother Alan and his wife Doris; six grandchildren; and godchildren Scott Carneal and Diana Kinsley.


A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary of the Mills Church, 114 St. Mary's Place, Laurel, on Friday, April 26 at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery.

Joseph DeLeonibus

Joseph, "Nip," DeLeonibus of Mandan Road died on Sunday, April 21, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; son, Thomas B. DeLeonibus of Bloomington, Ind.; daughter, Janice Coppola of Bel Air, Md.; sister, Rose Dough; and two grandchildren, Marcus and Anthony Coppola.

Friends may call at the Hines/Rinaldi Funeral Home, 11800 New Hampshire Ave. on Friday, April 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, April 27 at 10:15 a.m. at St. Hugh's Catholic Church, 135 Crescent Road. Interment will be private.



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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Robbery

Springhill Court and Edmonston Terrace area, April 16, 10:33 p.m., a man was walking home when he was approached from behind by four suspects, one of whom displayed a handgun and demanded money. After obtaining money and the victim's cellular telephone, the suspects fled. They are described as two black males wearing black ski masks and two other black males, no further description available.

6100 block Cherrywood Lane, April 14, 3:59 p.m., an eight-year-old Greenbelt boy told police that while he was at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center he was approached by two older boys, who took his basketball. An argument then ensued, at which time a nine-year-old boy allegedly punched him in the face, and a 12-year-old boy pointed what was later found to be a cap pistol at the victim's head and threatened to shoot him. The youths were located and arrested before being released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

## Assault

Target store, April 11, 9:54 a.m., officers responded to a report of a disorderly person inside the store, and there they were told that two persons were having a violent domestic argument while being driven to the store, and that after entering the store, one allegedly cut the other in the wrist with a knife. One of them then became disorderly, shouting profanities and approaching a police officer in an aggressive manner. Arrested were a 26-year-old resident of Brentwood and a 25-year old resident also of Brentwood. After treatment of one suspect at an area hospital, both were arrested and then released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

6000 block Springhill Drive, April 13, 1:20 a.m., a 30-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested and charged with assault, possession of paraphernalia and intoxicated endangerment after his girlfriend advised that he had punched her several times and kicked her in the back during an argument. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner, and the victim was treated on the scene for minor injuries.

## Burglary

5916 Cherrywood Terrace, April 17, 7:15 p.m., someone entered the pool clubhouse and damaged pool supplies.

7700 block Greenbelt Road, April 15, 9:48 a.m., someone attempted to force open the front door of an office suite. Entry, was not gained.

## Theft

Beltway Plaza, April 16, 9:33 p.m., someone took a purse and contents from an unsecured locker at Gold's Gym.

7587 Greenbelt Road, April 17, 1:58 p.m., two unsecured digital cameras were taken from a counter at the Radio Shack.

## Disorderly Conduct

5800 block Cherrywood Lane, April 14, 7 p.m., a 48-year-old resident of Langley Park was arrested after being found passed out on the sidewalk next to an empty alcoholic beverage con-

tainer, blocking the path of pedestrians. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Unattended Child

A Riverdale resident, 25, was arrested after officers found a two-year-old alone inside a parked vehicle. The mother returned to the vehicle a short time later and was released on citation pending trial.

## Credit Card Theft

With reference to a forgery reported March 25, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a Greenbelt resident, 25, with several counts of credit card theft and misuse.

## Vehicles Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a white 1988 Chevrolet Nova four-door, Md. tags KBM297, April 12, from the 13 court Laurel Hill; a grey 1990 Honda Accord, Md. tags JXZ535, April 13, from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; a maroon 1991 Toyota Camry four-door, Md. tags 352BBM, April 13, from Beltway Plaza.

Vandalisms to, thefts from and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6000 block Cherrywood Terrace; 7500 block Greenway Center Drive; 6000 block Cherrywood Court; 6900 block Hanover Parkway; Beltway Plaza; 7400 block Greenway Center Drive; 100 block Lakeside Drive; 6100 block Breezewood Drive.

## Arrest

With reference to theft of two vehicles from the 6500 block of Capitol Drive, reported December 10, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a 31-year-old southeast D.C. resident with two counts of theft.

## Stolen Tags

Area of Springhill Court and Edmonston Terrace, a 17-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested for theft after a computer check revealed that the tag on his vehicle had been reported stolen. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Three cars stolen during an earlier time period were recovered. No arrests were involved.

## Beware Fraudulent Foreign Appeals

Master Police Officer George Mathews warns residents to beware of letters, faxes or e-mails purporting to come from Lagos, Nigeria, that ask for assistance in the transfer of money from overseas to the U.S. In exchange for assistance rendered, the sender promises to give the victim a percentage of the money but requires that the victim provide bank account information and/or "good faith" money.

## Man Beaten, Robbed In 16 Court Ridge

A male resident walking his older dog in the 16 court of Ridge Road was attacked and beaten by an unknown assailant on Sunday evening, April 21, at about 7 p.m. According to neighbors, a car drove into the parking area of the court, after which a man got out and approached the victim, asking the victim to give him change for a dollar. It is thought that the change was supplied, but as the victim was walking away, neighbors said, the man hit him, beating him to the ground and removing his wallet before jumping into a car and leaving the area. It is not known at this time if others were also in the vehicle.

From inside her house, a neighbor heard yelling which she first thought was children playing. However "when I heard something metal [possibly the striking object] fall to the ground, and then heard a car skidding off, I knew something was wrong," she told the News Review.

The victim on the ground still had the dog's leash in his hand, she said, as he repeated, "They hit me, they hit me." Neighbors applied first aid to the man's head. Police responded quickly, and the man was taken to the hospital for treatment. He had not been released at the time of this writing, his injuries are reported to include a broken shoulder and head wounds.


Witnesses described the car involved as a silvery blue Thunderbird of older vintage, possibly the 1980s. Anyone with information is urged to call detectives at 301-474-7200.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

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ordinance, with Roberts voting against because he felt the ordinance lacked needed regulation on tethering and confinement.

### Middle School

Councilmembers reviewed four schematic plans for renovation developed by the Prince George's County school system as part of a feasibility study, and heard a fifth option offered by the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). Leta Mach, chair of ACE, proposed construction of a new building and renovation of the 1937 and 1945 portions of the existing school, which would be connected to the new school and used for administrative and related activities.

"Our goals are having more space, an up-to-date facility, and getting it built quickly with minimal disruption to students," said Mach. ACE is concerned that the county projects a population of only 882 students for Greenbelt Middle School, and has cited the case of Springhill Lake Elementary, which was recently renovated and is still overcrowded.

"Given the history of overcrowding, we felt that the projection was too low," said Mach.

Included in the county's proposal were Scheme A, which renovates the existing building; Scheme B, which demolishes 25% of the building, replaces this portion with new construction, and renovates the remainder; Scheme C, which tears down about two-thirds of the building, replaces that portion, and renovates the rest; and Scheme D, which builds an entirely new building between the existing school and Breezewood Drive.

All four schemes would result in less space than the school currently has—134,421 square feet.

The county's preference appears to be building an entirely new school, but that does not

meet the state's preservation requirements. The ACE plan would add to Scheme D the renovation of the historic portions of the school, and connect the old and new buildings.

The final plan needs to "do a better job of wrapping the new around the old" building, said White. Roberts addressed the need to preserve existing woodland areas, and suggested that the council schedule a field trip to the school before making a final decision.

Building a two-story school would expand the school's space while preserving woodlands, said Councilmember Alan Turnbull, adding a single-story building would be "a big mistake."

"We should be calling for a space-intensive two-story building," which would "spare trees, energy, and space for ballfields." To minimize parking space sprawl, he said planners need to think "out of the box" and utilize the bus depot lot if possible.

Council voted to send a letter, with the ACE proposal attached, to the county's school system informing it of the city's goals and preferences for a two-story building, preservation of woodlands, and of the planned site visit.

### Roosevelt Center

Council awarded a contract to Urban Information Associates (UIA) of Baltimore to conduct a market study of Roosevelt Center, to determine how it can maintain and enhance its economic vitality. The contract will be paid by a \$25,000 grant provided as part of a \$1.3 million federal allocation for the revitalization of the Route 1 corridor and the Anacostia Trails area.

The market study will involve interviews with merchants, shoppers' surveys, demographic research, and community meetings. Special attention will be given to

the Old Greenbelt Theatre, but the market survey will encompass the entire commercial area of Roosevelt Center.

### Appeals and Grievances

Council considered an ordinance that would provide procedures for employee appeals and grievances for second reading and adoption. The Employee Relations Board submitted the proposed revision, which defines the differences between an appeal and a grievance, and clarifies that appeals are limited to dismissal, suspension, and demotion. The revision also provides a more detailed grievance procedure, including a statute of limitations and a clear endpoint.

Council voted 4-1 to pass the ordinance. Councilmember Edward Putens voted against. At a previous discussion on this issue, he said he believed the procedures for appeals and grievances should be handled the same way in terms of whether the employee has a last recourse to council.

### Other Action

Council unanimously approved staff's recommendation to transfer the management contract for Green Ridge House from Home Properties to Community Realty Company (CRC) of Greenbelt, effective July 1. CRC managed Green Ridge House for most of its history until 1999, when Home Properties bought the property management operations of CRC. Now Home Properties is divesting and CRC has decided to resume its residential management business.

In other action, Davis received a \$500 check from Julia Eichhorst of the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club, to support the city's restoration of the historic garden at the Greenbelt Museum.

The mayor also read two proclamations. On Friday, May 3, the city will celebrate Bike-to-Work Day. Several rides are scheduled.

Also, a city proclamation hon-

ors Municipal Government Week beginning April 22, marked by a special flag outside the Municipal Building. Beverly Palau, the city's public information and communications coordinator, is coordinat-

ing a school competition related to municipal government.

The council's next regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 13.

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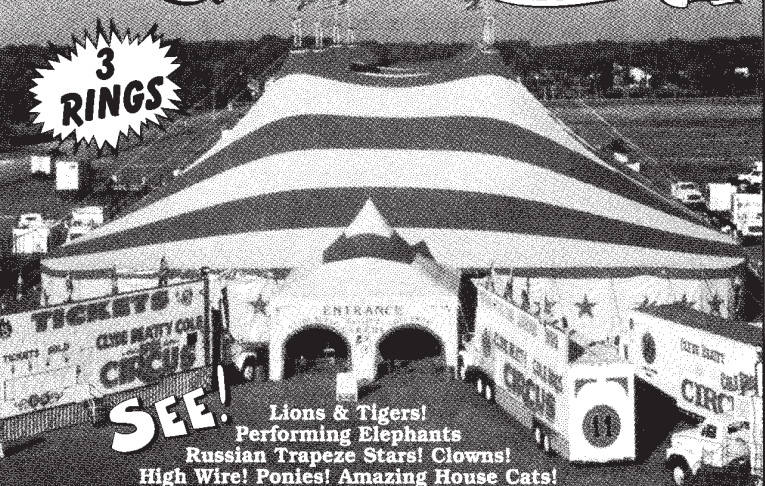
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# Two Greenbelters Apply For School Board Seats

by Mary Moien

An appointed school board is expected to be in place in Prince George’s County in June. The board members will be appointed by Governor Parris Glendening and County Executive Wayne Curry. Residents of the county have until the end of April to apply for appointment to the new board. Leta Mach, chair of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) and Eva Griffin, an ACE member, have both indicated that they will be applying for positions.

Nine members will be appointed, with emphasis on various types of expertise including that involved in managing a business, non-profit or government entity. Other members will be selected based on a high level of knowledge and expertise concerning education. At least one member will be a parent of a student enrolled in a Prince George’s County school and at least one member must possess knowledge and experience in the education of children with disabilities. This latter member could be a parent of a child with a disability. In addition, there will continue to be a student member on the board.

### Two Applicants

Leta Mach, ACE Chair since its inception, has indicated that she is applying for a position on the new board. Mach is director of education for the National Co-operative Business Association. She taught at Suitland High School and was PTA president at both Greenbelt Elementary School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She is also on the board of directors of the Greenbelt Museum. Mach was Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen in 2000.

Eva Griffin, who is also applying for a board position, is a relatively new Greenbelt resident who is a member of the Advisory Committee on Education. Griffin is Director of Teacher Education for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. She has a doctorate in education from George Washington University and was in charge of reading and developmental education at the Community College of Baltimore County, Dundalk Campus. Griffin has also been a consultant in professional development with the Baltimore city schools and is both a reading specialist and an English teacher.

### Advisory Board

The new legislation also provides for the establishment of a parent and community advisory board to the new school board. This advisory board will consist of 13 members appointed from lists of applicants submitted by organizations within the county, including the PTAs, the Committee of 100, Title I liaisons, and other parent and community groups. This advisory board will be appointed by the Chief Executive Officer, once appointed, with the approval of the board.

## “Reel Page Turner” Animation Class

The GAVA/GATE Animation Program will be producing free animation workshops for young people ages 12 to 17 at the New Carrollton Branch Library on Saturday, May 4. There are two “A Reel Page Turner” workshops, one from 10 a.m. to noon and one from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Annual Crop Walk Set for May 5

by Jim Giese

Some 400 area church members are out and about seeking sponsors and donors for the 2002 22nd annual Hyattsville Area Crop Walk to be held on Sunday, May 5 at Lake Artemesia. The event is a fundraiser for Church World Services, which provides relief and development assistance to 80 different countries. The Hyattsville Crop Walk donates its local 25 percent of the proceeds to Help by Phone in Prince George’s County.

Last year there were 92 walkers from the Greenbelt churches - Greenbelt Baptist, Greenbelt Community and Mowatt United Methodist Church - who raised over \$7,000 of the \$28,000 total for the Hyattsville walk.

Participants do a 2.5-mile walk at Lake Artemesia (other routes are available). Parking is available at the Linson Pool/Wells Ice Rink off Paint Branch Parkway (formerly Calvert Road).

Anyone wishing to join in the walk may contact any of the Greenbelt churches or call Martha Folk at 301-552-9329 or on the web at [www.cropwalk.org](http://www.cropwalk.org).

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mented “that is what really makes the museum work.”

White addressed the issue of expanding the hours for the museum. McLaughlin responded that staff is considering the possibility of using a small part of the theater lobby for a kiosk and staff person as part of a proposed Greenbelt Visitor’s Center.

The Non-Departmental Budget provides a line item referring to transfer money to the Capital Improvements Fund. In the budget document, it was proposed “to budget a dollar amount, \$400,000, that can be adjusted in future years.” White said, “If memory serves me, council has agonized over this every time in the last three or four budgets ... I think it ought to be four cents [on the tax rate] in the budget for capital improvements,” which would amount to \$482,000.

White also commented on the Cemetery Fund, asking if any sites were available. Assistant to the City Manager David Moran replied that there is no cleared land available and to provide more sites would involve removing “a significant number of

trees.” He added that there is an unofficial waiting list which could be used if, for example, a plot owner chose to sell back to the city, or to “another person” such as a Greenbelt resident or someone with a “family connection.” The possibility of urn plots was mentioned, with White commenting that they would measure “10-1/2 inches by 10-1/2 inches by 10-1/2 inches.”

Regarding the Special Projects Fund, Councilmember Ed Putens asked McLaughlin for a breakdown on how money is allocated for the red light camera program.

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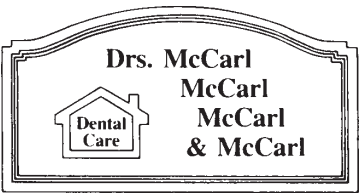
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## A Gathering to Share Memories of Old Greenbelt

Greenbelt Arts Center  
123 Centerway  
Roosevelt Center  
Greenbelt, Maryland

**Saturday, 27 April 2002**  
**2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Bruce Bowman and his family  
cordially invite you to a reception  
after the gathering

Web Presentation  
My Old Greenbelt: the Cooperative Spirit of Bruce Bowman  
[www.myoldgreenbelt.net](http://www.myoldgreenbelt.net)



## City Information

### MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 29-May 3 CITY COUNCIL

**Monday, April 29**, 8pm, City Council Room, **BUDGET WORK SESSION**, Public Safety, live on Channel 71.

**Wednesday, May 1**, 8pm, Greenbelt Community Center, **BUDGET WORKSESSION**, Recreation.

#### ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

**Tuesday, April 30**, 7:00pm, Municipal Building, Conference Room, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**.

**Saturday, May 4**, 10:00am, Community Center; **COMMUNITY MEDIATION BOARD**

THE GREENBELT  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER PRESENTS:  
AN ARTFUL  
AFTERNOON

**SUNDAY, MAY 5th**  
**1-5pm**  
**Greenbelt Community  
Center**

**Come to this free event featuring:** Tango concert with the Manny Bobenreith Ensemble, 1pm. Flower Show art reception and sale, 1-3pm. Landscape painting demonstration and workshop with master artist Dan Kennedy, 12-4pm (bring supplies if you wish to paint). Artist in Residence studio open house, 1-5pm. Greenbelt Museum exhibit and house tours, 1-5pm. Greenbelt Home and Garden Club annual plant sale, 9am - 3pm. For information call Nicole DeWald at 301-397-2208.

Youth of Greenbelt, now is your time to let City Officials know what you really want.

### YOUTH SPEAK OUT MAY 4TH; 1-3PM ROOSEVELT CENTER



Are you concerned about:  
✓Rollerblading and Skate Boarding Opportunities;  
✓Outdoor Basketball Courts;  
✓Computer Labs;  
✓Teen Trips and Recreation Programs;  
✓Summer Jobs;  
✓Work Study Opportunities;  
✓Do

YOU have ideas you want City Officials to hear?  
**THEN COME OUT AND EXPRESS YOUR THOUGHTS!**

There will be **FREE** food before and Live Entertainment after the Speak-Out



## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

**Saturday, APRIL 27th; 9am-12noon**  
**Schrom Hills Park**



City residents, businesses and organizations can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. Bring your items to the collection truck located in the parking lot of Schrom Hills Park.

### ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- central processing units
- hard drives
- monitors
- keyboards
- printers and copiers
- laptop computers
- computer speakers
- scanners
- computer mice
- software
- recording equipment
- cameras
- telephones
- radios
- other small electronic equipment

(NO TELEVISIONS OR LARGE STEREO UNITS)  
For further information, contact the  
City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

NOT FOR SENIORS ONLY presents:

## SCAMS, FRAUD, & SOLICITATIONS

with Greenbelt Police Officer George Mathews

**Saturday, April 27**  
**1:00pm**

**Community Center-Multi Purpose Rm**  
Sponsored by the Greenbelt Senior  
Advisory Committee.

#### GREENBELT ACCESS CHANNEL 71

**Municipal Access 301-474-8000:** Monday, 4/29 at 8pm-Budget Work Session, Public Safety "live"; Tuesday & Thursday 4/30 & 5/2: 6pm-ACE Reading Club Reception, 6:15pm ACE Reading Club-St. Hugh's; 6:45pm Replay of Budget Work Session  
**Public Access 301-507-6581:** Wednesday & Friday, 5/1 & 5/3 7pm "Pittsburg Commicon 2000; 7:30pm "Doctor Faustus"

## ROTARY CLUB OF GREENBELT & WOMAN'S CLUB OF CHEVERLY PRESENT

### SPRING 2002 "AUCTION & SHINDIG"

Friday, May 3  
7:00 PM  
Cheverly Community Center

Casual dress to anything the law

FEATURING:  
Buffet foods  
Music & dancing  
Auctions of all kinds  
Cash bar  
!!!FUN FOR EVERYONE!!!

Tickets \$25 per person

Grand Prize Giveaway:  
Free vacation in Atlantic City 3 days & 2 nights

## Greenbelt Arts Center Presents Shakespeare's



## The Taming of the Shrew

April 19, 20, 26, 27  
May 3 & 4 at 8pm  
April 28 at 2pm

Adults \$10, Students/Seniors \$8  
123 Centerway, Greenbelt MD  
Reservations 301-441-8770

## "The Flower Show"

A juried art exhibit and sale. Anyone may present work for consideration, regardless of age or residency. Applications available at the Greenbelt Community Center or by e-mail at [ndewald@ci.greenbelt.md.us](mailto:ndewald@ci.greenbelt.md.us). Artwork can be dropped off at the Community Center: Sunday, April 28, 4-6pm; or Monday, April 29, 9am-12pm. For information call Nicole DeWald at 301-397-2208.

### Spring Arts Classes Starting at the Greenbelt Community Center

Drawing, Painting and Printmaking for ages 5-8 (starts Saturday 4/27, 11:15am); Fundamentals of Drawing for ages 11+ (starts Saturday, 4/27, 12:30pm); Introduction to Caning for ages 16+ (starts Saturday 4/27, 2pm); Stained Glass for all levels, ages 16+ (starts Saturday, 4/27, 3pm); Stained Glass Open Studio for ages 16+ (starts Sunday, 4/28, 1pm). Space also available in additional programs, including this new weekday class: Exploring Pottery for adults (meets Wednesdays, 10am-12pm). Complete program information and registration at the Community Center. Call 301-397-2208.